

7. HEAT TREAT OPERATION

The US&S Heat Treating Operations were located in Building #56. The Heat Treating operations were performed for a variety of purposes on a number of materials. The types of heat treats and the materials were as follows:

1. Anneal - ferrous, non ferrous
2. Normalize - various carbon steels, alloy steels
3. Austemper - various carbon steels, low alloy steels, tool steels
4. Stress Relief - Ferrilic Steel
5. Case Hardening - part carburizing, cyanidizing
6. Induction Hardening - Steel cast iron

The primary Waste Stream generated in the heat treating process was a listed waste stream created when the spent cyanide salts were removed from the cyanide pots in August of 1986. US&S had I.T. Corporation perform subsurface soil sampling under the Heat Treat Building from September 15 to September 19, 1986. I.T. Corporation took thirteen core samples and thirteen soil samples from under the Heat treat floor. (ref.Exhibit 7.1).The purpose was to analyze core samples and surface soil samples for total and leachable cyanide. Drill bits were cleaned with hexane and distilled water between each coring to prevent cross contamination. Each core hole was filled with cement to prevent creation of a conduit for subsurface contamination, if any.

As shown in (Exhibit 7.2.1 and 7.2.2 only one sample (26S) had appreciable leachable cyanide (3.6 mg/l). Although this sample was not significant the area was removed and disposed of as described later in this section.

Actual decommissioning of the building and equipment began in June of 1987. The first step in the decommissioning process was to remove any remaining cyanide salts from the two cyanide pots and dispose of them as a hazardous waste (Ref. Exhibit 7.3)

The second step was to vacuum the entire building from the support beams to the floor. This vacuuming was done to remove any cyanide dust that may have lifted off of the cyanide pots and settled in the surrounding area. The vacuumed dust was added to the drummed cyanide salts and disposed of as a hazardous waste. The total quantity of material obtained from this process was less than one 55 gallon drum. Composite samples were then taken from the Cyanide Pots and Heat Treat Ovens (Ref. Exhibit 7.4.1 & 7.4.2). Based on the results of those samples, the pots and the ovens were disposed of as a non-hazardous waste.

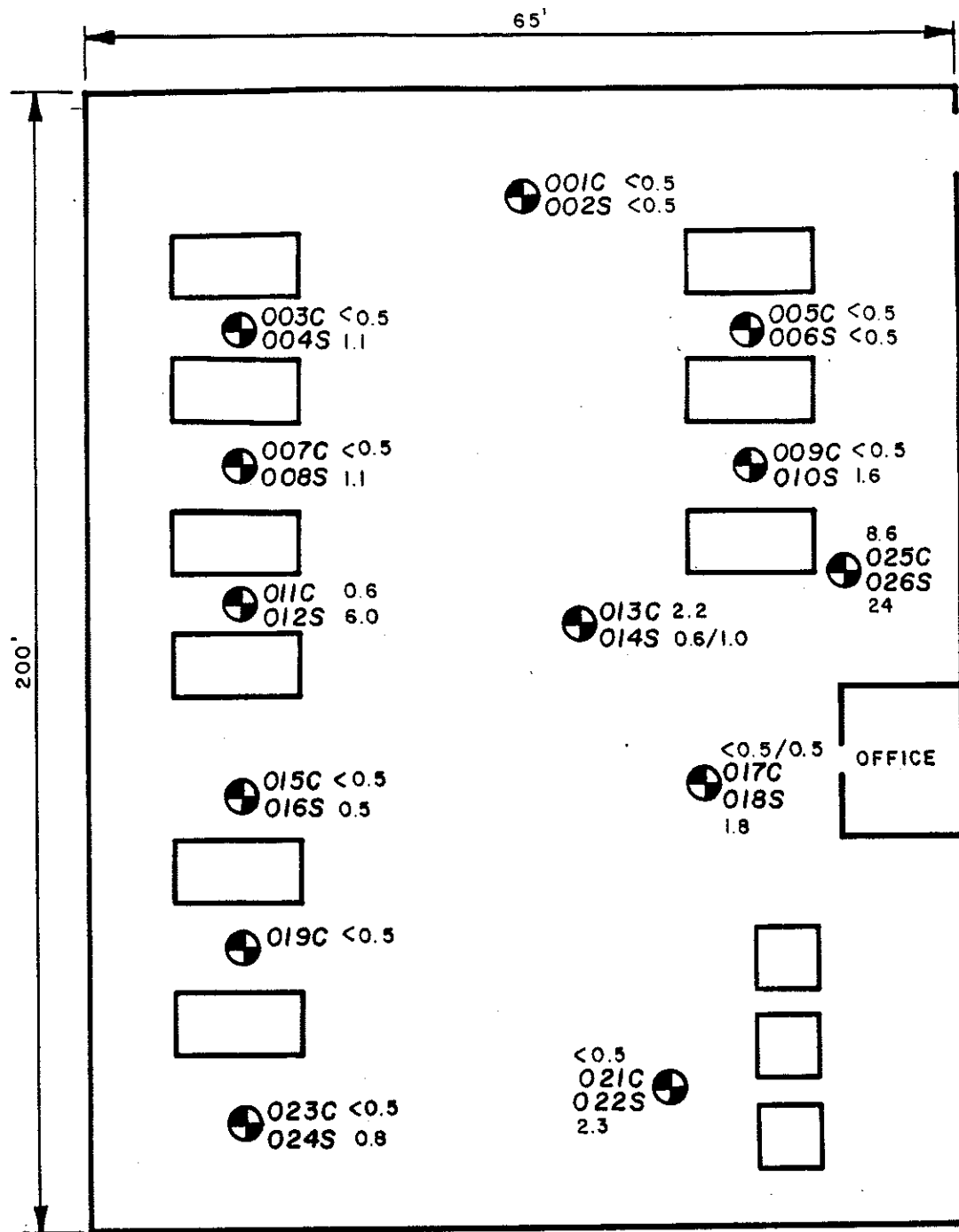
Demolition work began in September, 1987 with the removal of all equipment from the building. All furnaces were torn down and the brick and mortar taken to a sanitary landfill. The steel structure was salvaged where possible cut up, and sold as scrap.

The final stage of the decommissioning was to address the slightly elevated sub surface sample point (26S) which was located beneath the area of the cyanide pots. In November 1987 US&S employees removed a 30 ft.x 15ft. section of concrete south of the Heat Treat Office area which included sample 25C and four feet of the underlying soil which included sample 26S. Lab analysis indicated the material removed from the property was a non-hazardous waste, but as a precautionary measure was none the less disposed of at Cecos International's Niagara Falls, New York Secure Hazardous Waste landfill (Ref. Exhibit 7.5).

Four composite samples for total and leachable cyanide (Ref. Exhibit 7.6) were again taken at the site of the excavation. The remediation work had appreciably decreased the leachable cyanide in this area (Ref. Exhibit 7.7) and the site was backfilled with on site fill and closed.

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FIGURE 1

LEGEND

- CORE SAMPLE
 003C <0.5
 004S 1.1 CYANIDE IN PARTS PER MILLION (CN/PPM)
 SOIL SAMPLE

NOTE

ANALYSIS IN PPM.

**CYANIDE SAMPLE LOCATIONS
HEAT TREAT BUILDING**

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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Memorandum

To: J. Sample

Date: October 9, 1986

From:

R. M. Burke

D. J. Nestasie

RMB 10/9/86
DJN 10/9/86

Subject:

Transmittal

Analytical Results for Union Switch & Signal

Project No. 305080

The IT Analytical Services (ITAS) Murrysville Laboratory has completed the analysis of the twenty-five samples received in our laboratory on September 17, 1986. Results of the analyses are presented in the enclosed table and were determined in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency analytical procedures.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at the Murrysville Laboratory.

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Exhibit 7.2.2

CYANIDE ANALYSIS SUMMARY
FOR UNION SWITCH AND SIGNAL
PROJECT NO. 305080

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	PARAMETER	
	TOTAL CYANIDE mg/kg ⁽¹⁾	LEACHABLE CYANIDE mg/l ⁽²⁾
HTB001C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB002S	<0.5	<0.02
HTB003C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB004S	1.1	<0.02
HTB005C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB006S	<0.5	<0.02
HTB007C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB008S	1.1	<0.02
HTB009C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB010S	1.6	<0.02
HTB011C	0.6	0.02
HTB012S	6.0	<0.02
HTB013C	2.2	0.04
HTB014S	0.6/1.0 ⁽³⁾	<0.02
HTB015C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB016S	0.5	<0.02
HTB017C	<0.5/<0.5	<0.02/<0.02
HTB018S	1.8	0.02
HTB019C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB021C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB022S	2.3	<0.02
HTB023C	<0.5	<0.02
HTB024S	0.8	0.02
HTB025C	8.6	0.09
HTB026S	24	3.6
Matrix Spike		
Percent Recovery	75%/88%	88%/62%

(1) mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram or parts per million.

(2) mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million.

(3) The indicated samples were analyzed in duplicate.

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UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator's US EPA ID No. PAD0000011130000		2. Page 1 of 1 Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law but is required by State law.	
3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address Union Switch and Signal 1789 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15218				A. State Manifest Document Number PAB 4671225	
				B. State Gen. ID	
4. Generator's Phone ()		5. Transporter 1 Company Name 7-7 Inc.		6. US EPA ID Number OH-D-000772558	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		C. State Trans. ID PA-AH	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Cecos International Inc. 5092 Aber Road Williamsburg, Ohio 45176		10. US EPA ID Number OH-D-087433744		D. Transporter's Phone () 800 221-6096	
				E. State Trans. ID PA-AH 0238	
11. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number) a. Hazardous Waste Solid N.O.S. ORH-E NA 9189 (D-005)		12. Containers No. Type 001 CM		13. Total Quantity 200.00	
				14. Unit Wt/Vol P	
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information WO# 261001 PC# 11551-AAB		16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment. OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.		K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above a. Landfill	
				17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Printed/Typed Name Dennis L. Anderson Signature Dennis L. Anderson Month Day Year 09/02/87	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Printed/Typed Name Signature Month Day Year		19. Discrepancy Indication Space		20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19. 48,240	
Printed/Typed Name Kent Hutton Signature Kent Hutton Month Day Year 09/04/87					

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REPORT

Laboratory No. 886643
Client No. S-78825-0

ORDER NO. PCH-530
DATE June 17, 1987

Client : Union Switch & Signal Division
American Standard Inc.
1789 South Braddock Avenue
Swissvale, PA. 15218

Sample Description : Two (2) Jars of Water
Two (2) Jars of Solids
Identified as Waters - Final EFF 5/18/87;
Drain Lines, 5/15/87;
Identified as Composite Sample Heat Treat Oven;
Heat Treat Pots

Submitted By : Client

Submitted To : PTL-Inspectorate Inc., Chemical Department

Method of Test : ASTM E-1097
STD. Method 412-B

Reported To : Union Switch & Signal Division
American Standard Inc.


Attention: M. D. Tourdot

Exhibit 7.4.2

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American Standard Inc.
June 17, 1987
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Order No. PCH-530
Lab. No. 886643

Determination	Results	
Total Cyanide, ppm	Composite	Composite
	Sample	Sample
	Heat Treat	Heat Treat
	Pot	Oven
	.02	<.01


William S. Carlson, Manager
Chemical Department

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Digester Cleaning
Lagoon Cleaning
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Exhibit 7.5

Specialists in
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Hazardous and
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JOB # 1317-T-3		SITE #		CO.		TERM.		PRO. NO. 32378	
SHIPPER NAME Union Switch and Signal				ORIGIN - ADDRESS CITY Swissvale, Pa				DATE PICKED UP 12/7/87	
DATE DEL'D. 12/7/87									
INVOICE TO:									
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:									
PLACARD: 1. 2.									
SAFETY EQUIPMENT 1. 2.									
HAZ. MAT.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION (OR ACTIVITY PERFORMED)				QUANTITY	GALS. LBS. YDS. DRUMS	COMM. CODE	RATE	CHARGES
	Non-Hazardous, Non-Regulated construction debris and soil CECOS								
	W.O. Number 261634 Product Code 11551-AAH I hereby certify that the								
	above named material is not a hazardous waste as defined by 40CFR Part								
	261 or any applicable state law, has been properly described, classified								
	and packaged and is in proper condition for transporting according to								
	applicable regulations.								
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST NO. 1 STATE				HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST NO. 2 STATE				HAZARDOUS WASTE FEDERAL MANIFEST NO.	
ARRIVE GATE	AM PM	ARRIVE GATE				AM PM			
START UNLOAD	AM PM	START UNLOAD				AM PM			
FINISH UNLOAD	AM PM	FINISH UNLOAD				AM PM			
DEPART GATE	AM PM	DEPART GATE				AM PM			
TOTAL TIME	HRS.	TOTAL TIME				HRS.			
GROSS WEIGHT		TARE WEIGHT		NET WEIGHT		TERMINAL MANAGER APPROVAL			DATE
VERIFIED BY: (CUSTOMER SIGNATURE)					RECEIVERS AGENT SIGNATURE AND/OR COMMENTS				
DESTINATION NAME - ADDRESS CECOS						CITY Niagra Falls		STATE New York	
START TIME	STOP TIME	TOTAL TIME	BROKER NO. 109	TRAILER NO. 5002	SPOTTED AT		DAYS _____ MILES _____		
FROM Wooster, Oh		TO Swissvale, PA		TO Niagra, Falls, NY		TO Wooster, Oh			

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001C <0.5
002S <0.5

003C <0.5
004S 1.1

005C <0.5
006S <0.5

007C <0.5
008S 1.1

009C <0.5
010S 1.6

011C 0.6
012S 6.0

013C 2.2
014S 0.6/1.0

015C <0.5
016S 0.5

<0.5/0.5
017C
018S 1.8

019C <0.5

023C <0.5
024S 0.8

<0.5
021C
022S 2.3

Location of
composite sample
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LEGEND

- CORE SAMPLE
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004S 1.1 CYANIDE IN PARTS PER MILLION (CN/PPM)
- SOIL SAMPLE

CYANIDE SAMPLE LOCATIONS
HEAT TREAT BUILDING

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Exhibit 7.7

SOIL ANALYSIS SUMMARY FOR UNION SWITCH & SIGNAL PROJECT NO. 305997

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	PARAMETER	
	CYANIDE, TOTAL mg/kg ⁽¹⁾	CYANIDE, LEACHABLE mg/l ⁽²⁾
Heat Treat Area:		
Sample #1	6.4	0.45/0.27 ⁽³⁾
Sample #2	22	0.24/0.23
Sample #3	<1.96/<1.84	0.02
Sample #4	<1.96	<0.02
Duplicate Extraction #1	--	0.27
Matrix Spike ⁽⁴⁾ Percent Recovery		
Heat Treat Area:		
Sample #3	--	88%
Sample #4	99%	--

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(3) The indicated samples were prepared and analyzed in duplicate.

(4) The sample was spiked during the preparation process.

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